



Raymond "Ray" C. Feriend

October 13, 1932 - January 22, 2015

Raymond "Ray" C. Feriend, 82, of Grawn, passed away at his home on January, 22, 2015. Ray was born on October 13, 1932, in Kingsley, to his parents the late Charles C. and Ida M. (Newmarch) Feriend.

He honorably served our country in the United States Army, in Korea from 1953 to 1954, and was a Life Member of Cherryland VFW Post 2780.

Ray married Diane L. Schneider on December 28, 1963, in Traverse City; together, they raised three sons and celebrated 51 years of marriage.

He worked in the area most of his life as a Certified Master Auto Mechanic and was respected and appreciated by many that knew him for his talented automotive work. He enjoyed baking, bowling, WWF Wrestling and the Tigers.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; sons, Charles Feriend of Tampa FL.; Thomas Feriend, of Traverse City; Donald (Heather) Feriend, of Traverse City; grandchildren, Tim, Elizabeth, Nicole, D J; great grandson, Karson; sisters, Irene Arbogast of Spring Lake, MI; Doris Clark of Chico CA; and many brother in-laws, sister in-laws, nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, David, Lloyd "Pat" and Howard; and infant daughter, Carol (1959).

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wed. January 28, at the Funeral Home, with visitation held one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Ray's family.

Please share your thoughts and memories with Ray's family by way of his online guest book at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Heather Feriend lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" C. Feriend



Heather Feriend - February 01, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ MY Love goes out to all of the family of my cousin RAY. what a great guy. i will miss him . always the joker, just like his dad. i will think of Ray alot. my love to Daine , IRENE,Doris. and RAY AND DIANE"SONS.. always MARY KAY. MARKS Clio Mi.

mary kay marks - January 31, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ Only knew Ray for the last few years but he worked on my automobiles and what I can say about Ray is he was one of the most nicest caring fair trustworthy guys I have ever met and he will be missed

brad nelson - January 28, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ Uncle Ray always had that smile on his face, that twinkle in his eyes and that laugh in his voice. Always willing to help others. He was an original, a one of a kind. There will never be another. He will be missed forever.

Love,
Larry and Diane

Diane Schneider - January 28, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ Susan Vasher (Shuck) lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" C. Feriend



susan vasher (shuck) - January 26, 2015 at 12:16 AM



“ Thinking of Ray today and feeling sad for Diane and rest of family. He was a kind man , always willing to help anyone , especially those with car troubles. Our condolences to his family. Sandra Sheldon Koglin family.



Sandra Sheldon Koglin - January 25, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ My brother-in-law Ray will always be in my heart. He was a gental man with the biggest heart of anyone I have known. Always a joker and could make you smile when you were down. He was a genius when it came to fixing anything with a motor, he was the best machnic Traverse City ever had. Ray served his country with honor and diginty during the Korean War. I am so sad to know he is not here with us in body but will always rememberd in my heart, REST IN PEACE my sweet old "Geezer" you will be truly missed.

Your Sister-in-law Val and Brother-in-Law Len

Valerie Clark - January 24, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ Uncle Ray was a great man.I wish I spent more time with him.but I do remember when Uncle Ray and Aunt Diane lived on Marlboro street in Detroit above us he would play football and baseball with the kids. He will truly be missed R.I.P our prayer for the family may GOD heal your heart
Your niece Josephine Ertell

Josephine Ertell - January 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ Uncle Ray you will be dearly missed, I am sorry i did not have more time with you, my prayers are with you and Aunt Diane and the rest of the family, you will always be in my heart. R.I.P...your nephew always Richard

richard schneider - January 24, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ Uncle Ray and Aunt Diane are two of the nicest, kindest people I have known. Love and prayers to you both, and your family. Ray is not gone, he has just gone on.

Alice Schneider - January 24, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Ray always had a smile, always willing to help anyone. He amazed me , even working on autos when so sick and sore. He was so full of energy ,I thought he was like the energizer bunny. You will be sorely missed. Diane, Don, Tom, Chuck and all those who loved him I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers to all.

Irene Draper Lillie - January 23, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ I'm Ray's son, Chuck. I love you dad, and will miss you for the rest of my life.

Charles Feriend - January 23, 2015 at 03:54 PM